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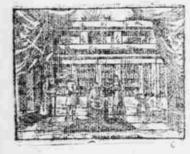
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both of Peck, were licensed to wed yester-

gentleman who made such a gallant race for state senator last fall, was in the ity yesterday. The stalwart Democrats beld an inter-

esting business meeting yestening.

The friends of the First M. E. church ere cordially invited to be present this evening at the reception tendered by the sembers of the church to their pastor, Rev. Don S. Colt, and wife.

Rev. W. L. Seabrooke, formerly pastor path, she greeted the lady. of the Lutheran mission in this city, is suffering from a peculiar disease, it being inberculosis of the wrist. He was treated the path. at Abilene and Kansas City and on the t of this month his hand was amputated see you, an' you o'n have all the butat Philadelphia, where he now is

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The E. S. A. will meet Wednesday after-noon, Jan. II. at the rooms of Airs. L. S. Carter, Richland block. The subject for discussion to be that of "Dress Reform," All members and friends are cordially rited to participate,

Regular meeting of Peerless Lodge No. 271 A. O. U. W., tonight. Twenty-nine applicants to put on committees. About twenty-five for both degrees. All come. J. T. McDONALD, M. W. Spencer, Recorder.

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poria avenue, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will mest this (Wed-nesday) afternoon at 250 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. E. Shade, No. 336 North Topeka avenue.
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BRINGING HOME THE COWS.

When potatoes were in blossom, When the new hay illied the mows. Sweet the paths we trod together. Bringing home the cows.

What a purple kinsed the pasture, Kissed and blessed the alder boughs, As we wandered slow at sundown, Bringing home the own!

How the far-off hills were gilded With the light that dream allows. As we built our hopes beyond them, Bringing home the cows!

How our eyes were thronged with vision. What a meaning wreathed our brows, As we watched the cranes, and lingered, Bringing home the cows!

Past the years, and through the distance, Throbs the memory of our vows. Oh that we again were children, -Charles G. D. Roberts, in Lippincott's Maga-

SUSY FAXON'S LILY.

By Sacrificing It She Saved Grandma Ordway's Life.

One fine September day the little Jesse H. Jones and Miss Etta S. Dye, town of Hillbury, away up among the New Hampshire mountains, was all alive with preparations for the annual county agricultural exhibition, more familiarly called the county fair or cattle show. The wave of excitement reached Faxon's Ledge, the remotest corner of the town, when Mrs. Goodwin's pony carriage stopped at Deacon

Faxon's gate. "Why, it's Billy and my Sunday school teacher!" cried Susy, shading her eyes on the door-step, and recognizing first horse and then driver in upcountry fashion. Racing down the "Your mother's at home, my dear?"

said Mrs. Goodwin, as they went up "Yes'm, nn' she'll be real pleased to

termilk you want, for we churned this mornin'-an'-an'-do you like rye pan-"I certainly do, and these hills al- maples. There! How welcome the ways make me hungry, and thirsty,

"I'm so glad!" returned the child, laughing with pleasure. "I made 'em all by myself to-day, and Eben says

an' my hily." "Oh, has your amaryllis bloomed in The annual praise and thank offering meeting of the Woman's Mission Guild of the First Baptist church, will be held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Dyer, 1017 N. Emurable added, as they reached the well-worn time? How nice! You have shown it afternoon, Mrs. Faxon!" Mrs. Goodwin old millstone which served as a doorstep, and gave her hand to the gentle, thin-faced woman that came to meet

> "Look! here's my lily!" cried the child. Susy pulled her teacher to a bench outside the kitchen window, where, among the fuchsias and geraniums, rose the clear green blades and stately blossom stalk of an amaryllis, crowned with a cluster of in-

tensely scarlet flowers. "I'm sure there will be nothing prettier at the fair," said Mrs. Goodwin; \$ 600 and then, as Susy ran down cellar for the buttermilk, the visitor turned to Mrs. Faxon, saying:

"I'm tired of having nothing but patchwork and pincushions and bread and butter and cheese on the women's table, and I want to have a really pretty show of old-fashioned things. I shall cover the table with mother's white Canton crape shawl to begin with-

"Sakss alive!" cried Mrs. Faxon. "And I have her silver candlesticks, a porringer of my busband's, and pn 500 ivory miniature of Grandpa Hopkins. And Mrs. Ordway has lent some blueand-white blankets that her mother wove, and they're under my carringeseat now, with Mrs. Mason's andirons and her father's masonic apron. I told har I was coming here next us I bress you'd have some pretty china or something. You're so nice and careful, and so was your mother before you."

"I don't know as there's anything you'd care 'bout," began Mrs. Faxon, modestly. "Mother's chiny went mostly to Mary Jane, she bein' the oldest: but I kep' the silver snuffers truymebbe you'd like that?"

"Certainly I should! Just the thing to go with my candlesticks! But everyone shall know it's yours," she quickly added, seeing a shadow steal over the quiet face. Everything will be marked whose it is, and how old, and

"So far as old roes," resumed the minor voice, "I s'pose my gold beads is about as ancient as anythin'; they was gran'ma's baby beads. But you wasn't lookin' for anythin' like that, was you?"

"Nothing half so nice!" cried Mrs. The shortest line to be Louis by 45 miles No change of cars of any kind between Wichita and St. Louis Only filty hours between Wichita and Sew York City via the Missouri Paritie addway. City ticket office 22 East Douglas Ava. 1015 to

want anythin' as cumbersome's that; but it's a long sight older'n Maria Mason's andirons, of I do say it."

"Mrs. Faxon," said the pretty widow, clapping her hands, "you're a perfect treasure! Let me see that cradle this minutel"

They all climbed the steep, worn stairs to the sun-heated, herb-scented garret, where Mrs. Goodwin found not only the cradle, but a brass warming To Texas, New Muxim, Arizona, Call. pan, a three-legged table and a performed, Unab and Ohi Maximo, are offered rated tin foot-stove which used to be taken to meeting before the days of taken to meeting before the days of church furnaces. All except the cradic with sufficient transit limit in such distinction to enable passengers to stop off at all points on route. Last of destinations on house Corpus Universe. El Pass Gaiveston, Houseon, Faurpasses. Base Gaiveston, Houseon, Faurpasses. Base Gaiveston, Laurpasses. Bostoner, San Amonto, City of Mexico, Present, Saltino San Dango, San Francisco, Salt Lake and Bostoner, Law Vigns, Hot Springs.

San Dago, San Francisco, Salt Lake and Bostoner, Salt Wass, "Susy, be sure you bring your life to my table."

May Gardwin's table, was the center. church furnaces. All except the cradle send for the cradle next day. The last

mistress, as usual, the queen of the day. But complete as was her triumph. and generously as the public appremated her collection, her face was wistful and anxious. Where were Susy and the amaryilis?

their master that day.
"I've seen too much of hirrying and

"Ol' Babel's roorin' awfully!" she reported, on one of her returns to the barn. "Do you s'pose he's lonesome without the steers?"

"Shouldn't wonder," said her father; "or mebbe the spring's dryin' up. Wisht I'd told Eben to look." "O father, I never knew that spring

to get dry!" said Susy. "No, nor you never knew six weeks o' drought in September afore," he retorted.

They laughed at the grim pleasantry, and old Zerubbabel, the king of the hill pasture, was forgotten. House and barn were in perfect order

when the parents drove off to the fair, and left Susy alone in the house to wait for the return of her brother She must draw her precious lily to

the road, in order that Eben need not drive up to the house. He had set the flower into Susy's little four-wheeled tub and washed the leaves, and so sweet before. watered it well; and now it was almost ten o'clock.

parting pat, then started slowly down the hill toward the bridge. Four ways met there—the lane leading to Cynthy's, the road into the woods, the Faxon driveway and the road to the Susy looked up the road for Eben.

but for a glaring half mile there was no moving thing. The green ribbon-road through the woods to Capt. Banks' was deserted, too; so was the But some one was moving up near

"Oh! it's Grandma Ordway!" This was a gentle old woman, deaf and partly blind, and fond of wandering about in the sunshine.

the lilnes. Susy shaded her eyes.

"Yea, that is her little red shawl; how hat it looks to-day!" Susy was in a glow, even in her cool gingham. What if this heat should make the lily droop! Better draw it a little way up the lane into the shade of the

"Hark! Old 'Babel again!" thought Susy. "How near it sounds! He must have broken into the lower pasture. What a dreadful angry roar-beginning so growly and ending so shrill" home alone and listen to it. How it echoed against the old suphouse be-

hind her! This was a rude board shanty where the men boiled the maple sap in spring and kept their pails and kettle. It had a chimney, a square hole for a window and a door facing the bridge. "If 'Babel should get out-if it's water he's after-he'll come tearing down here to the brook," thought

Susy. She shuddered and looked at the saphouse door. It was hooked on the outside, but above her reach. "Better climb into the apple tree by "But my the wall," thought Susy. "But my lily! Old 'Babel would be sure to see that and trample it all to pieces, it isso

Another rour! There was no doubt now; old Zerubbabel was out-he was coming right down the hill behind the barn! He made nothing of the gate; one blow of his great, square head, one lift of his short, cruel horns-it was tossed from its hinges and he was in the yard and at the watering trough. But alas! there was nothing but mud

and green scum in it. Eben had been taking the cows to the brook for a week 'Babel did not stay long at the trough, but started down the road toward Susy. "I must get out of his way," she

thought. "There's time to run up to the Ordways'-but not with my cart and lilv. I must put them in the sap-She found a stick and pushed at the

rusty hook of the saphouse door with Another bellow! 'Babel was coming! The hook gave way, the door fell in.

Susy scrambled after with the cart. She shut the door and piled bricks, stones, blocks, all the loose rubbish she could find against it, in frantic haste. A terrible trampling, a sound of flying pobbles, and a roar that chilled her blood, told her that 'Babel had reached the brook, with only a few yards and

that frail door between them. Her teeth were chattering with fear, ut she felt that she must look out. The window was on the wrong side, but there was a crack in the door. Yes-there was Babel, knee-deep in the brook, drinking with fierce eagerness, and rolling the stream with his pawings.

But what would he do next, and why heard issuing, as he supposed from the did not Eben come? She turned to the coffin, these words: "Let me out." The window. Oh joyful sight! A cloud of dust at last. It must be Eben's wagon.

But what was that sound? Out of the dust came, rearing and decided to investigate the matter, and pawing, another dreadful bull, straight | while thus engaged again heard: "Let oward the bridge! With a cry of me out!" in a decided tone. They deterdismay Susy recognized it as Lord Corwallis-the famous buil that she had seen Capt Banks driving toward the fair an hour ago. Lord Cornwallishad | claim: "Polly wants a cracker!" That escaped, and was wandering home- solved the mystery.-N. Y. Journal. Hearing 'Babel, he bore down ward spon him with challenge in every

Splashing, snorting, exulting in the rival until he had reached the bridge, and purchased the requisite number of Then he raised his head with a glance of inquiry, and stood proudly defaut,

awaiting the onset.

hatred by his big foe. amid splashing, foaming water and fly- fitted them so well that the andience cealed by clouds of dust torn up by stood irresolute and their evident their pawings, they crowded each barrassment only served to renew the bellowing - with clashing horns and down five seats, handed the checks to dripping blood-till Susy was wild with one of the party, but without a word

what shall I do? Come, Eben, Eben,

all thickens, helping get breakfast, and He shaded his cres, he rabbed them - company of ladies"

packing a pail of pie, cheese and cough- Susy couldn't make such a dust with her little cart.

"It must be a horse rolling," thought Eben, "or the calves have got out and are frolicking down there, or -A terrible fear contracted Eben's

heart. He ran forward now, leaving his wagon by the roadside, for he had heard a hoarse sound that he knew "Oh Heaven, have mercy!" thought

Eben. "Old 'Babel is out, and Susylittle tender Susy-was to wait just there! The bushes were in the way but he sped on, one hand clutching his stout

pocketknife. Soon he could see again-and what a sight! Susy's little cart flew through the air! Susy's cherished lily was trampled and ground to atoms beneath those cruel feet! And where was his

little sister? For one apprized instant Eben stood his eyes searching the road, the trees, the brookside for that innocent face, cart, and she had scoured the green that active little figure, never so dear,

Then a pale old face appeared at the saphouse window, and Grandma Ord- portant air, to be conducted to "the She locked the door, gave kitty a way's shrill voice called out: "Eben! Eben! We're bere! we're

safe!" Eben gave such a mighty shout, made patty. up of such past fear, of such present thankfulness, and such rage against Babel, that the animal, though now enraged, wheeled about and went sullenly growling up the hill to his ewn

Next instant the sanhouse door flew open, and Susy was in her brother's

Between his eager questions and her exhausted. Neither having gained a into a dry goods store where they are decided advantage, they seemed to at the mercy of the girls behind the agree to call it even. Lord Cornwallis counters and become the victims of their 'Babel had started the other way, when to give gifts such as are found in the

excited 'Babel anew. putting down his head, getting rendy to run at her, when I thought of my searlet lily. I opened the door and gave the cart a great push. Oh, Eben, wasn't it lucky that it was down-hill? It went straight at him, while I was runping She was giad she had not to stay at and pulling her in here! Then we shut the door and piled up things against it, and she kept hugging and praising me, my poor lily. I couldn't bear to look out and see him tear it to pieces. I earth are the bones of the Divine body; couldn't help crying, and she thought the soil is the flesh, the metals, the it was about her-and oh, do you think nerves and veins. The tides, winds, it was very wicked of me to care so

ma Ordway? into a fresh agony of sobs.

You can imagine how she was comforted by the big brother. He promised her the finest bulb that could be found in Concord as he carried her up to Cynthy's. Grandma Ordway walked By degrees the waters subsided and beside, murmuring: "Smartest little small herbs began to grow, and, in gal t' ever I see, so she is!"

There was no fair for any of them that day, for Susy kept trembling and shrubs and trees. As the body of man, laughing and crying so that Cynthia unwashed for years, breeds vermin, so put her on the bed beside grandma, in the mountains, unlaved by the seas, them a cupful of hot camomile tea, af-ter which they slept profoundly and lesser. In the course of untold ages woke in good order.

Eben, meanwhile, went to Capt. Banks' place and chained up Lord Corn- became birds. Mice developed into wallis, who was found lying down with one eye closed. Eben did the same by the mantis was by degrees transformed Zerubbabel, now too much subdued to into an ape, and some of the apea were offer any resistance.

night broke up the drought and washed lood and the eating of food thus pro and Cynthy and Susy, all happy now, bits of red petals and green leaves a shining brass ball from 'Babel's horn. Eben gave it to his sister as a memento | the Darwinians? of her adventure.-Laura D. Nichols, in

Youth's Companion.

A Voice from the Dead. A baggageman on a miduight train, while taking on board the usual load of freight and baggage, placed to one side a parrot cage. Further up the line, at a small station, he took on board a corpse, and, as the next stopping place was a long distance, the aggageman, in order to be comfortable for the ride, stretched himself at fall length on the coffin. He had not idden for when to his great horror he baggageman immediately made up his mind to get out, but was stopped at the end of the ear by the mail agent. They mined to open the coffin and liberate the corpse, when, to their great surprise, they heard the same voice ex-

Disgusted Baldheads. Five elderly men, evidently strangers in the city, walked up to the box office. stream, old Babel did not perceive his of a down-town theater the other night sents "way down front, please," Just 25 they entered the theater-they were a tride late and the curtain had been up In another instant poor Susy at her fifteen minutes-the comedian was erack saw Lord Cornwallis plungs singing a topical song one verse of iown the pebbly bank with a shrick of | which called the attention to the fact fory, to be met with equal but cooler that most occupants of front seats are bateed by his hig for The animals were well matched in man of the five was almost as hold as a size and strength. Now in the stream, billiard ball, and the words of the song ing publics, now in the road, con-simply yelled. For a moment the fire forward and back roaring and shouts of laughter. The usher turned the five replaced their hats, wheeled Her hands were elenched, her breath "about face," and solemnly tramped came in sobs, and she kept uncon-sciously repeating: "Oh dear! oh dear! while the audience yelled some more.

Before Eings, Yes; Ladies, No. Meantime, poor deaf Grandma Ord. A next example of the royal retort JANUARY 1414.

The Faxon family had been as in she at the Wiching Eook Co.

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The Faxon family had been as in she at the wine and respect to the unseen battle-since daylight. Eben was away to the unseen battle-being down his steers and the little Holstein helfer which were to win praises, if not prizes, for their master that day.

The Faxon family had been as in she red shaw. Was coming the count held there Lord Einsale thought for the wine were to win praises, if not prizes, for their master that day.

The Faxon family had been as in short red shaw. Was coming the count held there Lord Einsale thought for the wine were to win praises, if not prizes, for their master that day. cattle into their proper places at the soverview George IV., whose sense of fair, came to the top of the slope above properly was wounded by this breach of A new route to Pitrsburg, Kan, has been established via the Missouri Pacific railway. Train leaves daily at 1550 p. m. arriving in Pitrsburg at Sa0 p. m. No delays by taking this reservations combined, that has aver been published. Given with a year's subscription of the Weekly Kantz, wide 25 ft. A., Missouri Pacific Railway.

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WOES OF A MAN SHOPPER. A Pitiful Spectacle Which Affords Amuse-

ment for Salesgirls at Times.

There is nothing more pitiful to the feminine beholder than a man frantically endeavoring to buy a gift for his wife or sweetheart. His intentions are of the best, but his knowledge is so limited that an unscrupulous saleswoman can palm off some wretched object on to him if she simply assures him that it is quite the thing. "She is a woman, therefore she ought to know," he argues with himself, and nine times out of ten buys whatever she advises, regardess of color, form or expense. Now with these trusting and lamb-like creatures roaming about at large at this season it belooves the salespeople to be especially honest and not bring down upon the innocent head of the giver the wrath of some fair recipient who discovers instead of a modish and elegant present a passe offering that has laid on the shelf unsold since last Christmas. Some men swagger in with a know-itall expression, which, however, deceives no one, when they ask, with a very imaigrettes, please," and on their arrival at the counter where these are sold do not know an aigrette from an oyster

From a long and trying period of observation of the ignorance they manifest on a shopping tour, the Philadelphia Times has about come to the conclusion that the only places where a man can be allowed to roam with perfect safety are the florists, the confectioners and the jewelers. They can't go very far wrong in either of these establishments, and it is much better to own crying and laughing, she told him buy with an air of certainty articles how the bulls had fought till both were that are sure to be all right than to get had gone groundling up his road, and own credulity. All ye men who mean grandma came innocently into sight, emporiums where feminine toggery Her red shawl and nodding head at once does most largely hold forth be wise, give the money to a woman friend who "She was under that first maple," cannot be buildored by saleagirls, and said Susy, "and he was pawing and confine thy purchases to jewelry, boncannot be buildored by saleagirls, and bons and flowers.

STRANGE BELIEFS.

Semething About the Chinese Theory of Evolution The Chinese have as odd ideas about

the earth and the origin of man as they have about other things with which they, as well as ourselves, are better but all the time I was thinking about sequainted. According to their way of viewing the matter, the rocks of the rains, clouds, as well as frost and dew, much for a lily when it saved Grand-ma Ordway?" are caused by the respirations, pulsa-tions, exhalations, etc., of this seeming The poor child hid her face and burst | inanimate body. Originally, according to their idea, the mountains rose to the skies and the waters of the seas and oceans covered the mountains to their tops. At that time there was no life in the Divine body, except the Divine life the lapse of immense cycles of time. these berbs developed into strong beetles became tertles, earthworms became serpents, and highflying insects finally born hairless. A hairless upolie spent the remainder of daylight playing with two flints accidentally

in repairing fences. A heavy rain that kindled a fire by striking them together. With the fire thus obtained he cooked bridge, but when next morning Eben pared made him more strong and intellectual than his fellow apc. With all drove over it on their way to the cattle their faults, asks the Philadelphia show at last, they espied among soaked Press, who will say that the Chinaman's theories of evolution are not as reasonable as some of the ideas advanced by

> WOMEN IN INDIA. Feminine Dress There Consists Mostly of Jewelry. According to a recent writer who has

seem to array themselves mostly in jewelry and modesty. He says: "The Indian lady is loaded down with silver and gold jewelry and precious stones. Her ears have many rings in them, some so large that they reach her shoulders. Next comes the nose. with rings large enough for a bracelet Occasionally the lips are also orna-

mented Then she has several necklaces of estly pearls, armlets, wristlets and anklets, and innumerable rings on most of her fingers and toes, including the thumbs and great toes. An Indian fady's jewelry was weighed on one oc easion, and it was found to turn the scales at thirty-five pounds. The conventional dress for ladies onsists of a piece of silk or gorgeously-

colored cotton about five yards long and half a yard wide. This is wrapped about the body in the following way: One end is circled round the waist once or twice, then the remainder is thrown over the left shoulder, leaving the right cross, both arms and legs bare. The ioth reaches nearly to her knees. It may thus be seen that she is well

dressed for the purpose of displaying her ornaments and comfortably dressed for the climate."

It is a curious feature of the French foreign legion, which has been doing some hard fighting in Dahomey, that it is composed of social outcasts from all parts of Europe. Menowho have held comment positions in the German, Italian and other armies, but who have been cashiered for various offenses, may be found serving as privates in the legion. The discipline is remarkably severe and the men are notorious as desperate fighters whose courage has been proved in many campaigns. Anyone who loves fighting may get his all In the legion, as it is called upon more frequently than any other branch of

work is always dangerous. at Will" and "I Shall." As a guide to the proper use of the the words "shall" and "will," some one

the French military service and the

suggests the following verse: In the first person simply "shall" foretelfs.
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To the Stockwolders of the Wichita Watch Company: You and each of you are hereby helified that there will be a are hereby helicon than there will be meeting of the stockholders of said tompany at the rooms of the probate court, in the court house of Sedgwick county, on Saturday, Jun. 14, 1885, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a beard of directors of said company and transacting come other huminess as many come before said meeting; and that said meeting will be held pursuant to the call of the under-signed. Ievie Siretton, W. B. Janes, Juhn McCermicz, M. Aley, L. Simpson, C. E. Coleman and B. E. Lawrence. 45 M.

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